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The supplemental reply brief filed 09/25/01 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

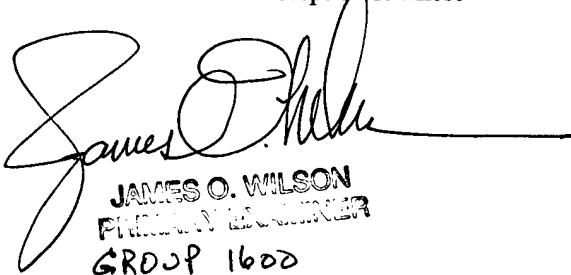
The information disclosure statements filed 9/14/01 have been considered and placed in the application file.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Howard V Owens whose telephone number is 703-306-4538. The examiner can normally be reached on Tue.-Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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